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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DIES THIS MORNING

Passes Away At Eight Forty After Several Weeks Illness.

AT HOME IN PRINCETON

Death Has Been Expected For Some Time From Complications.

Princeton N. J. June 24.—Special mail, Grover Cleveland, twentieth president of the United Sates, died at Princeton, New Jersey, this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, aged 70 years.

Grover Cleveland was born in New Jersey and was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He removed while young to New Utica, N. J., from thence to Buffalo, where he made his residence until after his election to the presidency in 1884. He served as Mayor of Buffalo, was also sheriff of Erie County, was elected Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket in 1882. While in the office he was elected President. He was renominated in 1888 but was beaten by Benjamin Harrison, was again nominated in 1892 and elected.

After serving his term he retired to Princeton, where save with short intervals spent elsewhere at fishing he passed his life.

He was married in 1885 to Miss Frances Folsom, his ward, and the marriage was one of the happiest. His death will cause profound sorrow wh rever courage and study integrity are admired. He was "loved for the enemies he made."

CLASSES, FORMER AND PRESENT TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight at the Monier Hotel, the graduates, present and former students Douglas College, will banquet. A large number of the students are expected to attend and the affair will be a big thing. The committee in charge are James Small, J. T. Dorsey, Marie Connelly, Agnes Hazlett, Annabella Greenawald and Robert McGowan.

It is likely that the graduates of Douglas College will form an alumni association. It is likely that a meeting will be held soon for that purpose.

Jack Teitelbaum was in Pittsburg yesterday to see the double-header between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by Boro Clerk for paving Lincoln avenue from a point 499 feet south of Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. Plans and specifications can be seen in Clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in on or before the 6th of July, 1908.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, June 23, 1908. 27t12

CHERUBS LAND ON ANDREW'S BENDERS

Win Game From Fairmont By Heavy Hitting.

PATRICH PITCHED WELL

Patrich of the larbard side delivery variety came to the rescue of the Cherubs yesterday and managed to pull out a victory over the Infants from Fairmon.. While Pat was touched up for ten safe bingles he was very particular who fattened their batting average at his expense and whenever a hit meant damage to Charleroi's progress he would tighten up and retire the swater with ease. Pat was very much interested in the run getting for the Cherubs as on two different occasions he crossed the fourth mile stone, both times getting on by hitting the leather in safe territory. The chief bingle getters for Charleroi, however, was Mr. Robb and Mr. Dunn, who take care of the left and short field positions. Each are credited with three of the safe kind, one of Dunn's being for an extra while Robb evened it up by stealing a sack.

Charleroi scored first in the argument but dropped behind when Fairmont chased two over in the fourth round. Neither side could get a man over the coveted goal until Charleroi started things going in the seventh and before the Infants could stop the progressive spirit they had tallied three times. Just to show the interested fans how things were done another was sent around the circuit in the ninth inning. The Infants tried hard to even things up in this round but their efforts were for naught. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Dunn, s	0	3	0	5	0
Urben, 2	0	0	2	2	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Robb, l	0	3	3	0	0
Heinz, l	0	0	12	0	0
Dailey, c	0	0	7	0	1
Nally, m	1	1	0	0	0
Houser, 3	1	2	0	2	1
May, r	1	2	1	0	0
Patrick, p	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	5	14	27	13	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, l	0	1	2	0	0
McCombs, 2	0	1	2	5	0
Core, m-r	0	2	3	0	0
Zurlage, l	1	2	9	2	0
Jackley, c	1	1	5	2	0
Haught, m	0	0	2	0	0
Keener, r	0	1	0	0	0
Gates, 3	0	1	1	2	1
Guest, s	0	1	1	3	0
Andrews, p	0	0	2	3	0
King, p	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	27	17	1

Fairmont .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Charleroi .....0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 1—5

Two-base hits—Dunn, Nally, Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Holmes, Jackley, Keener, Gates. Stolen bases—Robb, Guest. First base on balls—Off Patrick 2. Struck out—By Anderson 4, by King 1, by Patrick 5. Left on bases—Faimont 11, Charleroi 8. Hit by pitcher—Cosgrove. Time—2:00. Umpire—McGeary.

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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND THREE GRADE TEACHERS ELECTED

The Charleroi School Board met last evening in regular adjourned session and disposed of some important business, among which was the letting of a High School principal and three grade teachers.

For the position of principal of the High School Prof. A. H. Houston, of Sheridan was chosen. He is a man of considerable experience and one in whom the directors have great confidence. His salary will be $110 a month. Mr. Houston was thrown out of employment by the discontinuance of the Sheridan High school, the students of that place from now on to attend the Central High School of Pittsburg. The resignation of Prof. Bright who was elected to the positiong of principal of the High School at a former meeting was accepted.

The resignations of Misses Alta Montgomery and Griselda Patterson, grade teachers, was accepted. Misses Minnie Ullam, of Burgettstown, Esther R. Dryer of Fayette City and Mary Kelly of Davistown were elected to the staff of teachers.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Douglas College Graduation Exercises On Thursday Evening.

The program for the commencement of Douglas Business college Thursday evening at the school hall has been completed. The class will be addressed by W. W. Hall, of Pittsburg, a well known speaker. Music will be furnished by Miss Sarah Allshouse, a vocalist of Pittsburg and Miss Janet McIlroy, a violinist of McKeesport. Prof. Warren Douglas will present the diplomas to the members of the graduating class. The program in full follows:

Invocation.....Rev. H. C Boblitt
Music, "Hearts Delight,".....
Gilchrist .. Miss Sarah Allshouse
Salutatorian.....Alice Neil
(a) Serenade,.....Pierne
(b) Obertass, Mazurka.....
Wienawski....Miss Janet McIlroy
Address.....Prof. Warren Douglas
Music. "Whisper and I Shall Hear,"
....Piccolomini....MissAllshouse
(Violin obligato.....Miss McIlroy)
Touch Typewriting { Anna Jones, Sarah Lenhart, Elsie Ward.
Class Biographer.....Minnie Mears
Valedictory..."Onward and Upward".....Robert T. McGowan
Music,....."Romanze", Svensden
.....Miss McIlroy
Address, ..."The Sunny Side of the Street,".....
.....Rev. W. W. Hall, D. D.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Prof. Warren Douglas
Vocal Solo (selected)..Miss Allshouse
Benediction.....Rev. C. E. Frontz

The year just passed has been a most successful one, this being evidenced by the large class of graduates, and the high grades made by nearly all the students. Of those who are from the High School, taking the commercial course twenty-one of a class of twenty-seven, day students passed.

Examination Of Teachers Is Started Today

Many applicants for teachers certificates are taking the examinations being held at the Charleroi School Hall today by Prof. W. D Wright. The subjects for today are Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic, History and Geography.

Gave Party

Miss May Callaghan of Fallowfield township last evening gave a party for her house guest, Miss May Hough, of Crescent. Quite a number of Charleroi people attended. The evening was pleasantly spent in the usual manner with games and music. Lunch was served.

Examinations At Monongahela.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine yesterday held the teachers examination at Monongahela. Misses Mary McGee and Harriet Jolliffe of Charleroi were among those who took the examination.

Mary P. Lewes has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Thomas B. Lewes, charging desertion. She states in her petition that they were married December 31, 1905, in California, where they took up their residence.

Constable McBride and his son, R. J McBride, had quite a hand to hand battle with an infuriated Italian at Meadowlands late last night.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Thursday And Friday To Be Big Days In C. E. Circles.

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor association is to be held in Burgettstown this week, and promises to be the largest and most beneficial ever held. The session will open Thursday evening and will continue through the entire day and evening of Friday.

There are at present 38 active societies in the county and will send large representation to the convention. The three banners are to be contended for: First, for the largest delegation at the convention; second, the largest delegation present proportionate to the membership of the society, and third, the largest increase in membership of any one society during the year. The first banner is held now by Monongahela, the second by Coal Center and the third by Burgettstown. All of these societies will take the banners to Bugettstown with them and all will make an effort to bring them home again. There will however be many other societies who will contest this.

Entertainment will be furnished by the people of Burgettstown to the delegates and from the preparations being made there all are assured of a rousing welcome.

Rev. Boblitt of the Charleroi First Christian church is an officer of the association.

Notice.

I wish to notify my customers and general public that I have not disposed of my place of business and will be found there just as usual. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am. J. A. Martucce.

George Teitelbaum is in Pittsburg today taking in the ball game.

Henry Sheets attended the Pittsburg-Cincinnati games yesterday.

Is Injured By Colt Kicking Him In Forehead

A colt which he was breaking threw Amel Bezion yesterday and besides kicking him in the head dragged him along the ground for some distance, being saved from further injury by the strap which held him breaking. the accident occurred on the farm of Floyd Bonnell. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the man.

Tossed High in Air.

Washington, Pa., June 24.—An explosion of escaping natural gas at Houston early yesterday morning wrecked the home of Ellis Ellis, so badly injuring both he and his wife that they died before night.

The gas escaped from a rubber tube. The explosion tore out one side of the building and hurled into the air a portion of the roof with furniture from the second story house. Ellis and his wife were thrown some distance He was found unconscious. Mrs. Ellis was discovered wedged into a barrel in the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were brought to the City Hospital, where Ellis died soon after. His wife died at 8:30 last night.

C. M. Herron of Washington was a Charleroi business caller yesterday.

Carl Mountsier is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

James Heffran of Speers is transacting business in Washington today.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED BY WESTMORELAND COURTS

MENS LEAGUE HOLD SOCIAL

Dr. F. C. Wright Speaks On "The Italians Of America."

ADDRESS IN ITALIAN

The Men's League entertainment and social held in the M. E. church last night was well attended and the affair was a huge success. Many Italians were present. Dr. F. C. Wright, city missionary of the Methodisd church in Pittsburg. He was for six years a missionary in Italy and is thoroughly versed in their language. He spoke first to the American part of the congregation on "The Italians of American," then later to the Italians in their own tongue.

Dr. Wright in speaking of the Italians told of his friendship and love for them. He told of their many virtues, saying that they were a sober industrious people, naturally brilliant, and best of all a most warm hearted race. He spoke interestingly for half an hour in the English tongue, then branched off into the Italian, telling the representatives of that race who were present, of his friendship and love for them, and giving them a few thoughts for their conduct in this land. Dr. Wright was much appreciated by the Italians, as was evidenced by their frequent applause. Rev. Seator of Allenport briefly addressed the Italians at the close of Dr. Wright's talk.

For the occasion the Italians who formed a part of the audience did a most praiseworthy thing and one that brought much warmth of felling for them among the members of the league and the visitors. This was the purchasing and placing before the altar a beautiful floral emblem; a large wreath of greens and lovely flowers of the season being intertwined.

After the speaking in the auditorium, the guests were conducted to the Sunday school room where lunch was served while the Charleroi Italian orchestra furnished music.

The affair was the most successful one of the kind ever held by the Men's League

Komariomi.

Mike Komariomi, an Austrian died at his home, 834 Lincoln avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held from the Slavic Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children. He was 41 years and six months of age.

R. H. Rush is transacting business and visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretarie's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

Pres. L. N. Morris,
Coal Centre, R D. 1.
Secy. J. E. Phillips,
Bentleyville, Star Route.
265-11t

PROPERTY HOLDERS PAY

Actionf ntroduced to Restrain Paving Of Monessen Street Is Called.

Damages And Costs To Be Settled By Charleroi And Monessen Men.

The temporary injunction restraining the paving on Reed avenue, Monessen, in front of the properties of Dr W. D. Hunter, of that place and C. E. Piper, of Charleroi, was dissolved this morning by Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette County, sitting in special session at Greensberg. The parties who asked this injunction will have to pay all damages and costs on the case which will amount to between $800 and $1000.

The paving work has been stopped since Saturday by the temporary injunction and the teams had to go a considerable distance to get around the place, where the street was torn up.

It was alleged by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Piper, both of who have considerable valuable property abuting on Reed avenue that the curbing which has been placed in front of their property and the paving which is to be done would injure it to a great extent, and for this reason asked the injunction. They claimed that on several occasions they had tried to settle the matter amicably, but that the roads and streets committee failed to take action.

Charles VanVoorhis is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

DIVES FROM SKIFF TO A WATERY GRAVE

Alex. Dudaili, a miner employed at the Cincinnati mines was drowned in the river near the mines yesterday afternoon. In company with a number of others he was out in a skiff going across the river to bathe. When part way across Dudaili jumped out saying he was going to swim the rest of the way. He had hardly struck the water until he went to the bottom and was not seen again. The river was dragged for two hours before the body was recovered.

Dudaili was a Russian and was 25 years of age. He made his home with his father and mother. The body was taken to his home, where the funeral will be held on Thursday.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. HARPER whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what is more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. H. Zeltzer. 255t2t-w-tf

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a turn of 7 months. Wages $55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

259t2-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Who first beholds the light of day,
In spring's sweet flowery month of May
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. Doesn't matter. If you want a ring with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.

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June 24 In History.

Jerome Bonaparte

1497—John and Sebastian Cabot discovered North America
1763—Josephine de la Pagerie, later Beauharnais, first wife of Napoleon, born; died 1814
1813—Henry Ward Beecher born; died 1887.
1833—John Randolph of Roanoke died; born 1773.
1860—Prince Jerome Bonaparte, ex-king of Westphalia, died; born 1785
1894—President Carnot of France assassinated.
1895—Thomas Henry Huxley, the scientist, died; born 1825

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4.26; moon rises 3:18 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 5 a. m., Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun

The "Scarlet Letter."

Probably most of our readers have read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." For those who have not, The Mail relates it in tabloid form.

Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale was a Puritan clergyman in the early days of Massachusetts colony. Among his flock was a certain Hester Phrynne a buxom, charming young English girl. Between the two there came a love, born of lust, and they yielded to it with the inevitable consequences

A child was born to them out of wedlock and when the fact became known she was given a trial before the assembled colonists on a platform in the open air Rev. Dimmesdale, the author of her shame, was her judge He exhorted her in the solemn and lofty language of the day to name the author of her ruin She steadfastly refused. Then the reverend partner of her guilt condemned her to wear on the bosom of her gown a scarlet letter "A," meaning adulteress, so that it could always be seen. He further condemned her with hypocritical harangue and pious cant to become a modern Hagar.

The same sickening farce is being, and has been, played in Washington county, with the Drug Store Dynasty as Rev. Dimmesdale and the voters as Hester Phrynne. With the same nauseous cant, with the same pusillanimous hypocrisy, the Drug Store Dynasty has assumed a virtue of which it is wholly and utterly destitute and is denouncing the victims of it debauchery as bums and boodlers. The Drug Store Dynasty an exponent of moral regeneration? God save the mark!

The parallel ends there as the voters of this county are not magnanimous Hesters as the Dynasty will have the most substantial reasons in the world for remembering.

Accepted?

The Charleroi Mail poses as the champion of Senator Penrose. The senior senator has doubtless been guilty of many sins of omission and commission, but what has he ever done to deserve this latest and "most unkindest cut of all?"—Canonsburg Notes.

This indicates that The Notes has accepted the Consulship to Mwfp. Ho-o-r-a-y! And peace has been restored in the ranks of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. B-a-n-z-a-i! And all danger of Republican defeat in this State this Fall has passed away V-i-v-a! And the party will roll up an old time majority- Faugh-a-ballaugh! And the Consul will prove an ornament to the Service. Hoch der Consul!

Tempting Fate.

The McDonald Outlook is inviting condign punishment and terrible reprisal upon the citizens of McDonald and their business when it ventures to assert that the baker's dozen, making up the Drug Store Dynasty in Washington county is not a majority of the Republican party.

Such an idea is not to be tolerated for one moment without reprisal and the Outlook need not be surprised when the Dynasty sends its slander artist to McDonald. The people there may think their village is above the average in all that goes to make it desireable to reside in. But they will be undeceived. They will awaken one fine morning only to learn that they live in a Sodom and their pretty parks are flag stations on the road to Gommorah.

Of course they will be infamous falsehoods, just as the stories printed about the river towns were, but that is the price people and their towns have to pay for aspiring to anything the ramshackle politicians constituting the Drug Store Dynasty think belong to them by divine right

Jes So.

The "steam roller" is a new political term. Those who have experienced its "smoothing" process are competent to speak of its effectiveness in wiping out opposition—Monongahela Times.

Frinstance: Hear the shrieks of rage and pain over at Washington three months after the "smoothing has taken place.

A Laugh.

Judging from all newspaper reports at present, the political campain this year will consist of "Taft laughed."

HANDS DOWN RULES IN KINDER CASE

Judge Taylor yesterday handed down a decree dismissing a rule on J. L. Kinder to show cause why his election to the office for road supervisor in West Bethlehem township should not be set aside The rule is discharged and the petition dismissed at the cost of the petitioners who were contesting the election on the grounds of alleged irregularities in the use of a sticker ticket

The court holds that Mr. Kinder was a lawfully substituted candidate by the county commissioners and belonged to a distinctive group as provided by law.

THE LIFE OF AN UMPIRE IS HARD

The life of an umpire is none too pleasant in any league no matter how well regulated, and it matters little what power is bestowed upon him. The officials secured by President Gronninger of the Pa. W. Va. league may not be as competent as those of the National or American but at the same time they run the game to the best of their ability and quite a number of times are in the right when a big howl is put up by the players and spectators. As has been seen on the local grounds several times this season the players flock around an official and declare what will befall him if a certain ruling is not revoked. These kind of actions are not tolerated by the officials placed in charge of the big league games and when a ruling is questioned by a player he is immediately fined and many times lifted from the game. This action often weakens the teams but at the same time it serves to keep the players quiet and attending strictly to their knitting. Again the spectators will howl about a decision when they are in no position to see a play. This agitation on the part of the fans is principally due to the criticism of some of the newspapers over the circuit as no matter what kind of a game is put up by their team the umpire always robs them. Let the team play ball and leave the bone-heads alone and there will be less trouble for them, less trouble for the umps and a more enjoyable game for the spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens left today on a two week's trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

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This cash system was inaugurated on June 19 and no person, rich or poor, can buy a cent's worth of goods here without paying cash.

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Minnehaha Flour, per sack	78c and $1.50	Navy Beans	5c lb
Vienna Flour, per sack	75c and $1.50	Miners' Powder	$1.35 keg
Bulte's Best Flour	70c, $1.48 and $2 75	Magic Yeast	3 boxes 10c
Fancy Apples, gallon	26c	Pure Lard	11c lb
		Fancy Selected Hams	12½c lb

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	25	15	.651
Charleroi	23	19	.548
Clarksburg	26	22	.542
Fairmont	21	20	.488
Connellsville	17	22	.436
Scottdale	15	27	.357

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	5	Fairmont	2
Clarksburg	4	Scottdale	1
Connellsville	5	Uniontown	3

Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg
Scottdale at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown

Among the Exchanges

From several counties about this state intelligence has been received to the effect that many young men tired of city life have returned to the farms, where there is peace and plenty and work for all who desire it. This is a healthy indication that the young man of the present is alive to the bread-winning situation and realize that in no occupation is man so independent as in that of tilling the soil, says the Scranton Tribune.

The ambition of the average young man to leave the country and seek his fortune in some large city has undoubtedly been fired for generations past by tales of fabulous fortunes made by this or that magnate who was once a poor farmer boy and walked into town carrying his worldly goods in a bandanna handkerchief. These beautiful stories always look well in print. And probably any of them are true. But where one ambitious youth strikes it after the manner of the hero of a fairy tale, thousands fall by the wayside and become wrecks when they might have had a comfortable existence upon the farm if they had remained at home.

Of course, farm life does not offer the opportunities for a gamble that confront one at every hand in the great city. The man on the farm has to work for a living. And the stock ticker and race track are too far off to tempt him. But the bread that is earned by the sweat of the brow seldom causes indigestion and the slumber that follows the labors of a day in the fields are troubled by no dreams that cause depression at dawn.—New Castle Herald.

The institution of local mining institutes at a number of the coke works of the Connellsville region is an encouraging sign of the times. It betrays an earnest desire on the part of the working men and their boys to improve themselves not only by mining and coking knowledge, but likewise in general education with a view to bettering their condition in life.

All ambition is not unworthy. This is an ambition which may well be emulated at every coke plant in the region. Whether the members of these local mining institutes reach higher levels of occupation or not, they cannot lose anything by the effort. They will at least become competent workmen with every reasonable hopes of ultimate promotion and with the consciousness that they will be able to perform better service, and especially in mining to earn better wages.

Coke operators, we repeat, should encourage such institutes at least to the extent of providing a portion of the necessary cost of the same; and perhaps further by lending them the incentive of their presence when possible, and when not by requiring the presence of their proper representatives.—Connellsville Courier.

LOWER PRICES FOR FRUIT THIS YEAR

Fruit growers are now shipping into Pittsburg from the Southern States and West Virginia some of the finest and largest black and red raspberries ever put on sale The Southern dewberries are also exta fine, and a tempting array of these table delicacies is to be seen in commission houses every day. Because they arrive by express, and come long distance good prices must be obtained for them to afford growers and dealers even a fair profit, but prices this year are lower than they were last owing to an abundant crop.

Mrs. C. L. McMillan of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Advertising For Federal Building Sites.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C., June 6, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. July 7, 1908 for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. A corner lot of approximately 150 x 150 feet is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street car, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a plan indicating the principal streets, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building there may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so to do. The right to reject any proposals reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal building site at Charleroi Pennsylvania," and mailed to the secretary of the Treasury (Supervising Architect), Washington D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

W-8-J-27 GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Secretary.

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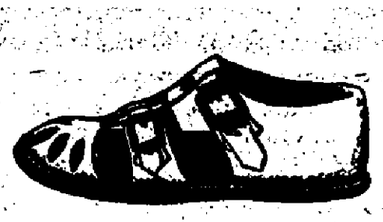

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The Affair of the Count.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Of course I do not wish to marry the count," said Miss Bernard petulantly. "If Aunt Dorinda gave you to understand"— She paused significantly.

"She did give me to understand that the affair was settled," muttered Emory, his gloomy eyes fixed on the flashing sails in the harbor. "In fact, she intimated that Americans cut no ice in the matter."

"Poor auntie loves a title," sighed Jean, ruffling her pretty hair distractedly. "Why couldn't she marry the count herself?"

Emory got upon his feet with sudden alacrity. There was fire in his red brown eyes and determination in the lines of his strong jaw.

"If Miss Leigh marries the count, will you marry me, Jean?" he asked delightedly.

Miss Bernard stared; then she laughed merrily.

"Why not? With auntie's craving for a titled position satisfied, I believe I might— Don't—not yet!" She warded off Emory's impulsive movement and sought refuge behind a high back-

"WHY—WHY," STAMMERED MISS LEIGH CONFUSEDLY—"WHY NOT?"

ed chair. "And now be off about your business, Mr. Marriage Broker!"

She smiled decisively at him. Emory picked up his hat and ran down the steps.

"What are your engagements for this evening, Jean?" he asked calmly.

"The dance at the Bicknells', of course!"

"And Miss Leigh—and the count?"

"They dine with Mrs. Frake and come to the dance afterward."

"I will see you at Bicknells', Jean. Come early, dear," he said brazenly.

"Run away, you bold, bad, mere American!" retorted Miss Bernard saucily; then she watched him as he strode down the path and on to the shore road, a warm light in her gray eyes. "I would whether auntie married the count or not," she murmured mysteriously.

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"Eet ees ze beautifulness of ze evening zat appeals to my lovaire soul," gurgled Count Leon Despagne as he joined Miss Dorinda Leigh on the veranda of the Frake mansion.

Miss Leigh adjusted a lorgnette to her high bridged nose and peered up at the star jeweled sky and then over the moonlit bay, with its hundred anchor lights vaguely indicating the whereabouts of pleasure craft.

"It is very pleasant," she replied practically, "but of course it cannot compare with your own country! The romance, the beauty, the stateliness of the old chateau"— She sighed luxuriously.

"Ah, eet ees glorious, ze vale de Loire, ze magnificent Chateau Despagne. Ah, mademoiselle, what ees all of eet without your beautiful niece? You haf been so kind, so gracious, you are quite—sure?" His voice quavered doubtfully.

"There is no doubt about it, count," returned Miss Leigh in a tone of decision. "Of course Miss Bernard is quite young, but I assure you she is not as thoughtless as she may appear, and I am quite sure that your affection is reciprocated."

The count grasped her thin white hand with an ecstatic cry. At that moment a servant approached them. "A note for Miss Leigh," he said.

Miss Leigh went to the drawing room window and perused the note in the stream of light that sifted through the lace draperies. When she turned her face was quite white and her hands shook tremulously.

"Order my car around, please," she said to the servant, and as he departed she whispered to the count: "This is terrible! I have just received news that my niece has eloped with that villainous young Emory! Will you join me in the pursuit, dear count?"

"Sacre!" muttered the count bitterly as he followed Miss Leigh to the drawing room to make their adieus. Five minutes later they were seated in the tonneau of the huge vehicle and whirling rapidly along the shore road toward the east.

As the miles curled out from under the tires Miss Leigh gasped scanty particulars of the flight.

"It was an anonymous letter, from some friend, I suppose. They eloped from the Bicknell dance in his automobile, going toward the east."

the count, turning up the collar of his light overcoat, "we cannot identify ze villain." His thin voice shook with rage.

"It is a white car. There are not many going this way. You see we are meeting some. None of them is white. I have ordered Francois to spare nothing to make the time." The chauffeur, bending low over the steering wheel, let out the speed a little more, and the machine swayed from side to side with a zipping, tearing grind that precluded any further conversation.

Watchful and observant, Miss Leigh and her guest sank into silence, and an hour passed as they whirred their way through town and village, eluding vigilant constables with reckless daredevilry on the part of Francois, who was drunk with a lust of speed. On the outskirts of the city Miss Leigh ordered him to slow down, and presently the machine panted motionless at the roadside while Miss Leigh and the count took counsel together.

At that instant, out of the darkness behind them, there shot a triangular ray of light, and a white car swooped down and stopped beside them.

"Oh, Aunt Dorinda! How could you?" came Jean's reproachful young voice.

"Count, I am sure you can make some explanation!" thundered Emory in stentorian tones.

"How could I what? What do you mean, Jean? Such impertinence on your part, Mr. Emory! Why—I understood—I received a note saying that you and Jean were eloping, and of course—of course—the count and I were pursuing you!"

"It didn't look like it, Miss Leigh," said Emory in a muffled voice. "It would be most ridiculous for Jean and me to elope, for Jean is going to marry me anyway, but as soon as we heard of your el—er—that is, as soon as we heard that the count had kidnaped you"—

"Eet ees a lie! I haf not done zat thing!" vociferated the count's voice out of the darkness. "Eet ees ze young mademoiselle zat I lofe! Without her I am—deespairing beggar for lofe!"

"You are making a scene, count," remonstrated Miss Leigh coldly. "As for you, Jean, you have broken my heart. I did not know you were so deceitful! When I spoke about the chateau and"—

"Mademoiselle," whispered the count with passionate intensity, "why not conzole my loneliness—and go wiz me? We will enjoy ze plaisure—ze beauty of Loire"—

"Why—why," stammered Miss Leigh confusedly—"why not?"

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books. —Colton.

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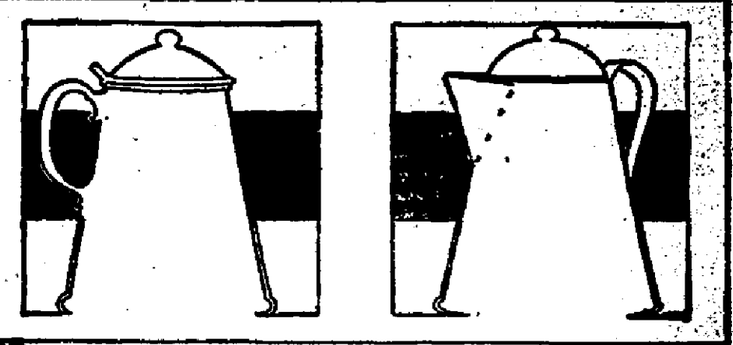

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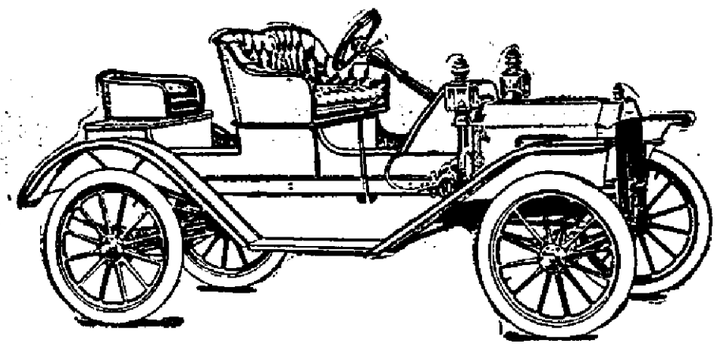

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Fire Continues At Oil Fields In Meadowlands

All day yesterday Meadowlands, near Washington, with its burning oil tanks pouring forth fire and dense black smoke was the mecca for sightseers from miles surrounding the scene of yesterday morning's destructive lightning bolt.

Although the first tank that was the cause of such a commotion and excitement in the early hours of yesterday morning, had been burned to the ground and its contents consumed early in the day, the companion tank burned steadily. It was an awe inspiring sight. As the thousands of spectators neared the scene, but few could resist an exclamation of wonder.

With the burning of the tanks a loss that is thought will aggregate fully $200,000 is sustained. It is estimated that by today when it is believed the sceond tank will have burned itself out 55,000 barrels of oil will have been destroyed. The two tanks, themselves, according to the statement of well posted oil men, will cause a loss of $70,000. These great mental oil tanks are expensively built to withstand the strain to which they are subjected.

The Meadowlands fire is one of the worst in the history of the oil fields in this region. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of the many tanks belonging to the South West Penn Pipe Lines company, at the Meadowlands pump station, was struck by lihgtning. The shock was terrific and the resulting blaze was seen for miles and people badly frightened. Those who had not heard the bolt strike were unable to account for the sudden illuminations in the heavens caused by the flames' reflection.

Ask For New Trial In Suit Against Railroad

After calling several cases yesterday, Attorneys T. F. Birch and J. A. Wiley argued the case of William Allen against the Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, a motion for a new trial. The case was tried at the last term of court. Mr. Allen is the owner of small coal mine at the mouth of Ten Mile Creek. The railroad company so constructed its tracks as to cut off Mr. Allen's outlet to the creek, which is navigable for coal barges at that point. The jury awarded Mr. Allen over $3,000 damages. Counsel, in his argument in favor of a new trial, claimed that the verdict was excessive and that the jury had gone beyond the court's charge in fixing the amount of damages. It was also argued that the mine was practically worthless on account of water and had not been operated for 13 years. In behalf of Mr. Birch argued that the reason the mine had not been operated was the lack of a coal market which condition was brought about the use of so much natural gas in the community. The market for coal has now improved according to Mr. Birch.

A case involving the proposed construction of a grade crossing in the borough of Stockdale was submitted to the court on the papers filed without argument. T. B. H. Brownlee, master in the proceeding, filed a report unfavorable to the grade crossing and placed the costs on the borough.

A Plot That Failed.

A story of a plot to kidnap Queen Victoria and turn England into a republic is told in Peter Latouche's book, "Anarchy: Its Methods and Exponents." This coup d'etat was planned to take place in 1888, the year of the great dock strike in London, but was frustrated by the success of the strikers and the unexpected sympathy and help shown them by the moneyed classes. This did much to conciliate the masses, on whose help the revolutionists relied.

Capital Punishment.

Bride (throwing her arms about the bridegroom's neck)—You are my prisoner for life! Bridegroom—It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's capital punishment.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Villain.

Critic—The villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Novelist—I imagined a man possessed of all the forms of wickedness which my wife attributes to me when she is angry.

His Limit.

Operator—What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie? Printer's Devil—Say, dat feller could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp.—Exchange.

Uncomplimentary.

Howell—I'm a man of parts. Powell—Most of them seem to be missing—Exchange.

HERE AND THERE

Mike Fitkel, a Hungarian, aged 40 years unmarried, was instantly killed Monday noon while at work in the Havel mine of the pittsburg-Buffalo company. No one else was at work.

During the past few days a pack of worthless and ravenous dogs have twice raided the dairy herd of W. W. Gladden, in the northeastern section of Canonsburg.

A team composed of five members of the Canonsburg gun club will go to Washington Thursday to engage in a shoot with the Washington club.

About 50 colored people of Canonsburg boarded the special train carrying the colored people of Washington to a picnic at Rock Springs park, Chester, W. Va.

Capt. Harry Palmer, formerly of New Brighton, and well known to many of the members of Co. A, Tenth regiment, died suddenly at Long Beach, California, on Saturday. He was connected with the Tenth regiment for years, and during the Spanish war was a member of Co. A, of Canonsburg.

The mining institute of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the local association rooms Friday, July 10th, at Monongahela. This arrangement was made in order not to conflict with the 4th of July.

Monessen Council No. 158 Junior Order United American Mechanics is planning for one of the biggest times in its histoy when sister councils from all along the valley will be represented at a union meeting to be held there next Friday evening, June 25.

A lively game of ball was played on the Wireton grounds Saturday by the Seniors and Juniors, colored teams, from Pittsburg Steel mill. The Juniors won 15 to 8.

While off-bearing at a saw mill on the T. M. Johnson farm, near Cross Creek, Henry White was caught in the saw and as a result had one finger amputated. Dr. A. O. Hindman performed the operation.

The $3,000,000, mortgage held against the coal lands of the Pittsburg Buffalo company in Allegheny, Armstrong, Greene and Washington counties was cancelled in the recorder's office, Allegheny county, yesterday.

The adjourned meeting of Washington presbytery was held here today for the purpose of releasing the Rev. H. A. Rhodes from the pastorate of the church at Cross Creek. The pastoral relation was dissolved. The Rev. M. Rhodes was recently appointed a missionary to Korea and will leave in the fall for the field of his future labors.

The court has appointed A. N. Cummins burgess for the borough of Long Branch to fill out the unexpired term for which Henry P. Abbott was elected. Soon after election Mr. Abbott resigned.

The school board of Chartiers township met at Houston yesterday and elected teachers for all the schools of the township with the exception of the McConnells Mills school which was left vacant.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Virginia Vogel the 15 year old daughter of John Vogel Jr., of Webster, is causing much worry among her many friends and relatives in our sister town.

It is reported that a mad dog has broken loose in Webster and gone up the hollows south of town. Numerous other dogs have been bitten and serious trouble is expected if the animals are not killed.

Fifty-three of the fifty-four open hearth furnaces of the Homestead steel works are in operation this morning. All the plate mills have resumed work in full and the deposits of the plant showed activity this morning.

Miss Nellie French and Samuel Carney of Belle Vernon were married Saturday in jail. The girl prosecuted the man on a serious charge, but it was withdrawn after the marriage.

Counterfeiters are said to be working Fayette county. In the absence of any other employment they probably feel that they must do something to make money.

The reported Sunday raid on the soda fountain is inexplicable. It is hard to unrderstand why the Sabbath Observance movement should be directed chiefly against sweltering humainty. The cup of cool water was a distinctly Christian act.

There is a horrible suspicion that the sheath gown has been unsheathed in Connellsville. Well, if not yet, then soon. We can hear it rustle, and Uniontown had better get on a bustle.

An oil tank, on the property of the South West Penn Oil compay, located at Meadowlands, was struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over this section about 1 o'clock this morning.

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor association to be held in Burgettstown this week promises to be the largest and most beneficial ever held. The session will open Thursday evening and continue through the entire day and evening of Friday.

Harry Sprowles, of Claysville, entered W. and J. summer school yesterday. He is a graduate of Claysville high school and by attending the summer term will be ready to enter the freshman class in college this winter.

On Friday and Saturday the Washington Coal and Coke Company fired 147 ovens at their No. 1 plant at Star Junction and while no smoke is yet issuing from plant No. 2 it is expected to start within a short time.

THE BLESSEDNESS OF INDUSTRY

Read the story of any great country's fall. First came riches, then idleness, vice and destruction. It will be so always until men learn that riches are not an end, but a means, that a rich man has no more right than a poor man to be idle; and that idleness is infinitely more perilous to rich than to the poor, because the rich have the means to satisfy the unwholesome desires that spring to life in a mind that is not busy planning greater good. The responsibilities of the very rich are immeasurably greater than those of the poor because of their riches, and when they prove faithless their fall and ruin are more wide reaching and disastrous in their effects. So that vast riches call for uncompromising virtue and unusual wisdom.

It is to be expected that a journal of industry, as on this one, would call industry a blessing; and it is because we have tasted of the pleasant fruit of industry that we are publishing this journal, to show to others that idleness and industry are the poles apart in character and influence and results. The greatest of all authorities has said that six days we should labor and in the sweat of the brow eat bread, and he that will not work neither shall he eat. It was not said as a curse nor as an arbitrary commandment, but it was revealed as one friend tells another of a fact for his good. Teachers are revising their theology as to labor. Once they taught us it was a punishment, afterward it come to be looked upon as a duty; but now we know that it is neither the one or the other, but a privilege. It is the key that unlocks the treasure house of the material, physical, moral, intellectual and religious worlds.

In this day of by-products, when all waste matter, even smoke, is turned to account, we begin to see the wisdom of utilizing the motor activities of the child as a powerful factor in educating him. So all over the country we find introduced into the school program, school gardening, sewing, cooking, carpenter work, constructive work of all kinds, not for the purpose of teaching these useful arts so much as to add to the child's mental growth through these useful facts. Many of the occupations of the hand, such as spinning, weaving, knitting, candle making, gardening, etc., that used to be a part of the home training have now in our advancing civilization passed out of the home, so that the school has a problem with the youth of today that the old school did not have in its day. The great men and women of New England were not the product of the New England school alone, but of the New England school plus the New England farm. The Swiss people are said to be the most competent people on the globe and the reason given is that they draw, sew, carve wood, and make things in their schools.—Ex.

An Unsought Pardon.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale.

There was a financial agent of the penitentiary who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the new governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of faithful service and special qualifications for the place were set forth in glowing terms by himself.

The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out."

To Parents.

The child is father to the man. That's why we see
Our children nowadays know more than we.
Let us give thanks Minerva fair has kissed 'em
And when we're stumped fall back upon their wisdom.

—New York Times.

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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DIES THIS MORNING

Passes Away At Eight Forty After Several Weeks Illness.

AT HOME IN PRINCETON

Death Has Been Expected For Some Time From Complications.

Princeton N. J. June 24.—Special to Mail. Grover Cleveland, twentieth president of the United Sates, died at Princeton, New Jersey, this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, aged 70 years.

Grover Cleveland was born in New Jersey and was the son of a Presbyterian minister. He removed while young to new Utica, N. J., from thence to Buffalo, where he made his residence until after his election to the presidency in 1884. He served as Mayor of Buffalo, was also sheriff of Erie County, was elected Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket in 1882. While in the office he was elected President. He was renominated in 1888 but was beaten by Benjamin Harrison, was again nominated in 1892 and elected.

After serving his term he retired to Princeton, where save with short intervals spent elsewhere at fishing he passed his life.

He was married in 1885 to Miss Frances Folsom, his ward, and the marriage was one of the happiest. His death will cause profound sorrow wherever courage and study integrity are admired. He was "loved for the enemies he made."

CLASSES, FORMER AND PRESENT TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight at the Monier Hotel, the graduates, present and former students Douglas College, will banquet. A large number of the students are expected to attend and the affair will be a big thing. The committee in charge are James Small, J. T. Dersey, Marie Connelly, Agnes Hazlett, Annabella Greenawald and Robert McGowan.

It is likely that the graduates of Douglas College will form an alumni association. it is likely that a meeting will be held soon for that purpose.

Jack Teitelbaum was in Pittsburg yesterday to see the double-header between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by Boro Clerk for paving Lincoln avenue from a point 499 feet south of Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. Plans and specifications can be seen in Clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in on or before the 6th of July, 1908.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.

Charleroi, June 23, 1908. 27112

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CHERUBS LAND ON ANDREW'S BENDERS

Win Game From Fairmont By Heavy Hitting.

PATRICH PITCHED WELL

Patrich of the larbard side delivery variety came to the rescue of the Cherubs yesterday and managed to pull out a victory over the Infants from Fairmont. While Pat was touched up for ten safe bingles he was very particular who fattened their batting average at his expense and whenever a hit meant damage to Charleroi's progress he would tighten up and retire the swater with ease. Pat was very much interested in the running getting for the Cherubs as on two different occasions he crossed the fourth mile stone. both times getting on by hitting the leather in safe territory. The chief bingle getters for Charleroi, however, was Mr. Robb and Mr. Dunn, who take care of the left and short field positions. Each are credited with three of the safe kind, one of Dunn's being for an extra while Robb evened it up by stealing a sack.

Charleroi scored first in the argument but dropped behind when Fairmont chased two over in the fourth round. Neither side could get a man over the covered goal until Charleroi started things going in the seventh and before the Infants could stop the progressive spirit they had tallied three times. Just to show the interested fans how things were done another was sent around the circuit in the ninth inning. The Infants tried hard to even things up in this round but their efforts were for naught. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Dunn, s.	0	3	0	5	0
Urben, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Robb, l.	0	3	3	0	0
Heinz, 1.	0	0	12	2	0
Dailey, c.	0	0	7	0	1
Nally, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Houser, 3.	1	2	0	2	1
May, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Patrick, p.	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	5	14	27	13	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, l.	0	1	2	0	0
McCombs, 2.	0	1	2	5	0
Core, m-r.	0	2	3	0	0
Zuriage, 1.	1	2	9	2	0
Jackley, c.	1	1	5	2	0
Haught, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Keener, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Gates, 3.	0	1	1	2	1
Guest, s.	0	1	1	3	0
Andrews, p.	0	0	2	3	0
King, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Snodgrass	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	27	17	1

Fairmont .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Charleroi .....0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 1—5

Two-base hits—Dunn, Nally, Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Holmes, Jackley, Keener, Gates. Stolen bases—Robb, Guest. First base on balls—Off Patrick 2. Struck out—By Anderson 4, by King 1, by Patrick 5. Left on bases—Faimont 11, Charleroi 8. Hit by pitcher—Cosgrove. Time—2:00. Umpire—McGeary.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND THREE GRADE TEACHERS ELECTED

The Charleroi School Board met last evening in regular adjourned session and disposed of some important business, among which was the letting of a High School principal and three grade teachers.

For the position of principal of the High School Prof. A. H. Houston, of Sheridan was chosen. He is a man of considerable experience and one in whom the directors have great confidence. His salary will be $110 a month. Mr. Houston was thrown out of employment by the discontinuance of the Sheridan High school, the students of that place from now on to attend the Central High School of Pittsburg. The resignation of Prof. Bright who was elected to the positiong of principal of the High School at a former meeting was accepted.

The resignations of Misses Alta Montgomery and Griselda Patterson, grade teachers, was accepted. Misses Minnie Ullum, of Burgettstown, Esther R. Dryer of Fayette City and Mary Kelly of Davistown were elected to the staff of teachers.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Douglas College Graduation Exercises On Thursday Evening.

The program for the commencement of Douglas Business college Thursday evening at the school hall bas been completed. The class will be addressed by W. W. Hall, of Pittsburg, a well known speaker. Music will be furnished by Miss Sarah Allshouse, a vocalist of Pittsburg and Miss Janet McIlroy, a violinist of McKeesport. Prof. Warren Douglas will present the diplomas to the members of the graduating class. The program in full follows:

Invocation.....Rev. H. C Boblitt
Music, "Hearts Delight, ...
Gilchrist .. Miss Sarah Allshouse
Salutatorian.....Alice Neil
(a) Serenade.....Pierne
(b) Obertass, Mazurka.....
Wienawski....Miss Janet McIlroy
Address.....Prof. Warren Douglas
Music. "Whisper and I Shall Hear,"
....Piccolomini....MissAllshouse
(Violin obligato.....Miss McIlroy)
Touch Typewriting { Anna Jones. Sarah Lenhart, Elsie Ward.
Class Biographer.....Minnie Mears
Valedictory..."Onward and Upward".....Robert T. McGowan
Music,....."Romanze", Svensden
.....Miss McIlroy
Address, ..."The Sunny Side of the Street,".....
.....Rev. W. W. Hall, D. D.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Prof. Warren Douglas
Vocal Solo (selected)..Miss Allshouse
Benediction.....Rev. C. E. Frantz

The year just passed has been a most successful one, this being evidenced by the large class of graduates, and the high grades made by nearly all the students. Of those who are from the High School, taking the commercial course twenty-one of a class of twenty-seven day students passed.

Examination Of Teachers Is Started Today

Many applicants for teachers certificates are taking the examinations being held at the Charleroi School Hall today by Prof. W. D Wright. The subjects for today are Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic, History and Geography.

Gave Party

Miss May Callaghan of Fallowfield township last evening gave a party for her house guest, Miss May Hough, of Crescent. Quite a number of Charleroi people attended. The evening was pleasantly spent in the usual manner with games and music. Lunch was served.

Examinations At Monongahela.

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine yesterday held the teachers examination at Monongahela. Misses Mary McGee and Harriet Jolliffe of Charleroi were among those who took the examination.

Mary P. Lewes has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Thomas B. Lewes, charging desertion. She states in her petition that they were married December 31, 1903 in California, where they took up their residence.

Constable McBride and his son, R. J. McBride, had quite a hand to hand battle with an infuriated Italian at Meadowlands late last night.

CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Thursday And Friday To Be Big Days In C. E. Circles.

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor association is to be held in Burgettstown this week, and promises to be the largest and most beneficial ever held. The session will open Thursday evening and will continue through the entire day and evening of Friday.

There are at present 38 active societies in the county and will send large representation to the convention. The three banners are to be contended for: First, for the largest delegation at the convention; second, the largest delegation present proportionate to the membership of the society, and third, the largest increase in membership of any one society during the year. The first banner is held now by Monongahela, the second by Coal Center and the third by Burgettstown. All of these societies will take the banners to Bugettstown with them and all will make an effort to bring them bome again. There will however be many other societies who will contest this.

Entertainment will be furnished by the people of Burgettstown to the delegates and from the preparations being made there all are assured of a rousing welcome.

Rev. Boblitt of the Charleroi First Christian church is an officer of the association.

Notice.

I wish to notify my customers and general public that I have not disposed of my place of business and will be found there just as usual. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am. J. A. Marrucce.

George Teitelbaum is in Pittsburg today taking in the ball game.

Henry Sheets attended the Pittsburg-Cincinnati games yesterday.

Is Injured By Colt Kicking Him In Forehead

A colt which he was breaking threw Amel Bezion yesterday and besides kicking him in the head dragged him along the ground for some distance, being saved from further injury by the strap which held him breaking. the accident occurred on the farm of Floyd Bonnell. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the man.

Tossed High in Air.

Washington, Pa., June 24.—An explosion of escaping natural gas at Houston early yesterday morning wrecked the home of Ellis Ellis, so badly injuring both he and his wife that they died before night.

The gas escaped from a rubber tube. The explosion tore out one side of the building and hurled into the air a portion of the roof with furniture from the second story house. Ellis and his wife were thrown some distance He was found unconscious. Mrs. Ellis was discovered wedged into a barrel in the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were brought to the City Hospital, where Ellis died soon after. His wife died at 8:30 last night.

C. M. Herron of Washington was a Charleroi business caller yesterday.

Carl Mountsier is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

James Heffran of Speers is transacting business in Washington today.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED BY WESTMORELAND COURTS

Actionf ntroduced to Restrain Paving Of Monessen Street Is Called.

PROPERTY HOLDERS PAY

Damages And Costs To Be Settled By Charleroi And Monessen Men.

The temporary injunction restraining the paving on Reed avenue, Monessen, in front of the properties of Dr W. D. Hunter, of that place and C. E. Piper, of Charleroi, was dissolved this morning by Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette County, sitting in special session at Greensberg. The parties who asked this injunction will have to pay all damages and costs on the case which will amount to between $800 and $1000.

The paving work has been stopped since Saturday by the temporary injunction and the teams had to go a considerable distance to get around the place, where the street was torn up.

It was alleged by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Piper, both of who have considerable valuable property abuting on Reed avenue that the curbing which has been placed in front of their property and the paving which is to be done would injure it to a great extent, and for this reason asked the injunction. They claimed that on several occasions they had tried to settle the matter amicably, but that the roads and streets committee failed to take action.

Charles VanVorhis is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

MENS LEAGUE HOLD SOCIAL

Dr. F. C. Wright Speaks On "The Italians Of America."

ADDRESS IN ITALIAN

The Men's League entertainment and social held in the M. E. church last night was well attended and the affair was a huge success. Many Italians were present. Dr. F. C. Wright, city missionary of the Methodist church in Pittsburg. He was for six years a missionary in Italy and is thoroughly versed in their language. He spoke first to the American part of the congregation on "The Italians of American," then later to the Italians in their own tongue.

Dr. Wright in speaking of the Italians told of his friendship and love for them. He told of their many virtues, saying that they were a sober industrious people, naturally brilliant, and best of all a most warm hearted race. He spoke interestingly for half an hour in the English tongue, then branched off into the italian, telling the representatives of that race who were present, of his friendship and love for them, and giving them a few thoughts for their conduct in this land. Dr. Wright was much appreciated by the Italians, as was evidenced by their frequent applause. Rev. Seator of Allenport briefly addressed the Italians at the close of Dr. Wright's talk.

For the occasion the Italians who formed a part of the audience did a most praiseworthy thing and one that brought much warmth of felling for them among the members of the league and the visitors. This was the purchasing and placing before the altar a beautiful floral emblem; a large wreath of greens and lovely flowers of the season being intertwined.

After the speaking in the auditorium, the guests were conducted to the Sunday school room where lunch was served while the Charleroi Italian orchestra furnished music.

The affair was the most successful one of the kind ever held by the Men's League

Komariomi.

Mike Komariomi, an Austrian died at his home, 834 Lincoln avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held from the Slavic Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children. He was 41 years and six months of age.

R. H. Rush is transacting business and visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretarie's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

Pres. L. N. Morris,
Coal Centre, R D. 1.
Secy. J. E. Phillips,
Bentleyville, Star Route.
265-11t

DIVES FROM SKIFF TO A WATERY GRAVE

Alex. Dudaili, a miner employed at the Cincinnati mines was drowned in the river near the mines yesterday afternoon. In company with a number of others he was out in a skiff going across the river to bathe. When part way across Dudaili jumped out saying he was going to swim the rest of the way. He had hardly struck the water until he went to the bottom and was not seen again. The river was dragged for two hours before the body was recovered.

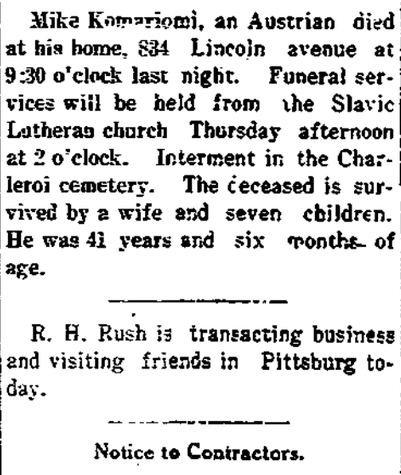
Dudaili was a Russian and was 25 years of age. He made his home with his father and mother. The body was taken to his home, where the funeral will be held on Thursday.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. HARPER whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what is more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 255t2t-w-tf

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a turn of 7 months. Wages $55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

259t2-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.



Who first beholds the light of day.
In spring's sweet flowery month of May
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

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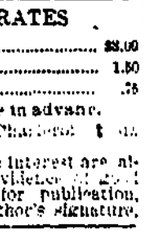

1497—John and Sebastian Cabot discovered North America.

1763—Josephine de la Pagerie, later Beauharnais, first wife of Napoleon, born; died 1814.

1813—Henry Ward Beecher born; died 1887.

Jerome Bonaparte.

1833—John Randolph of Roanoke died; born 1773.

1860—Prince Jerome Bonaparte, ex-king of Westphalia, died; born 1785.

1894—President Carnot of France assassinated.

1895—Thomas Henry Huxley, the scientist, died; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:26; moon rises 2:18 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 5 a. m., Mercury at aphelion, farthest from sun.

The "Scarlet Letter."

Probably most of our readers have read Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." For those who have not, The Mail relates it in tabloid form.

Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale was a Puritan clergyman in the early days of Massachusetts colony. Among his flock was a certain Hester Phrynne a buxom charming young English girl. Between the two there came a love, born of lust, and they yielded to it with the inevitable consequences.

A child was born to them out of wedlock and when the fact became known she was given a trial before the assembled colonists on a platform in the open air. Rev. Dimmesdale, the author of her shame, was her judge. He exhorted her in the solemn and "filted" language of the day to name author of her ruin. She steadfastly refused. Then the reverend partner of her guilt condemned her to wear on the bosom of her gown a scarlet letter "A," meaning adulteress, so that it could always be seen. He further condemned her with hypocritical harangue and pious cant to become a modern Hagar.

The same sickening farce is being, and has been, played in Washington county, with the Drug Store Dynasty as Rev. Dimmesdale and the voters as Hester Phrynne. With the same nauseous cant, with the same pusillanimous hypocrisy, the Drug Store Dynasty has assumed a virtue of which it is wholly and utterly destitute and is denouncing the victims of it debauchery as bums and boodlers. The Drug Store Dynasty an exponent of moral regeneration? God save the mark!

The parallel ends there as the voters of this county are not magnanimous Hesters as the Dynasty will have the most substantial reasons in the world for remembering.

Accepted?

The Charleroi Mail poses as the champion of Senator Penrose. The senior senator has doubtless been guilty of many sins of omission and commission, but what has he ever done to deserve this latest and "most unkindest cut of all?"—Canonsburg Notes.

This indicates that The Notes has accepted the Consulship to Mwfp. Ho-o-r-a-y! And peace has been restored in the ranks of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. B-a-n-z-a-i! And all danger of Republican defeat in this State this Fall has passed away V-i-v-a! And the party will roll up an old time majority. Laugh a ha! laugh! And the Consul will prove an ornament to the Service. Hoch der Consul!

Tempting Fate.

The McDonald Outlook is inviting condign punishment and terrible reprisal upon the citizens of McDonald and their business when it ventures to assert that the baker's dozen, making up the Drug Store Dynasty in Washington county is not a majority of the Republican party.

Such an idea is not to be tolerated for one moment without reprisal and the Outlook need not be surprised when the Dynasty sends its slander artist to McDonald. The people there may think their village is above the average in all that goes to make it desirable. But they will be undeceived. They will awaken one fine morning only to learn that they live in a Sodom and their pretty parks are flag stations on the road to Gommorah.

Of course they will be infamous falsehoods, just as the stories printed about the above town were, but that is the price people and their towns have to pay for aspiring to anything the ramshackle politicians constituting the Drug Store Dynasty think belong to them by divine right.

Jes So.

The "steam roller" is a new political term. Those who have experienced its "smoothing" process are competent to speak of its effectiveness in wiping out opposition.—Monongahela Times.

Frinstance: Hear the shrieks of rage and pain over at Washington three months after the "smoothing has taken place.

A Laugh.

Judging from all newspaper reports at present, the political campain this year will consist of "Taft laughed."

HANDS DOWN RULES IN KINDER CASE

Judge Taylor yesterday handed down a decree dismissing a rule on J. L. Kinder to show cause why his election to the office for road supervisor in West Bethlehem township should not be set aside. The rule is discharged and the petition dismissed at the cost of the petitioners who were contesting the election on the grounds of alleged irregularities in the use of a sticker ticket.

The court holds that Mr. Kinder was a lawfully substituted candidate by the county commissioners and belonged to a distinctive group as provided by law.

THE LIFE OF AN UMPIRE IS HARD

The life of an umpire is none too pleasant in any league no matter how well regulated, and it matters little what power is bestowed upon him. The officials secured by President Gronninger of the Pa. W. Va. league may not be as competent as those of the National or American but at the same time they run the game to the best of their ability and quite a number of times are in the right when a big howl is put up by the players and spectators. As has been seen on the local grounds several times this season the players flock around an official and declare what will befall him if a certain ruling is not revoked. These kind of actions are not tolerated by the officials placed in charge of the big league games and when a ruling is questioned by a player he is immediately fined and many times lifted from the game. This action often weakens the teams but at the same time it serves to keep the players quiet and attending strictly to their knitting. Again the spectators will howl about a decision when they are in no position to see a play. This agitation on the part of the fans is principally due to the criticism of some of the newspapers over the circuit as no matter what kind of a game is put up by their team the umpire always robs them. Let the team play ball and leave the bone-heads alone and there will be less trouble for them, less trouble for the ump and a more enjoyable game for the spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens left today on a two week's trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	32	15	.681
Charleroi	28	17	.548
Clarksburg	26	22	.542
Fairmont	24	23	.511
Connellsville	17	22	.436
Scottdale	17	27	.387

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....5 Fairmont....2
Clarksburg ...4 Scottdale....1
Connellsville...5 Uniontown...3

Games Today

Charleroi at Clarksburg
Scottdale at Fairmont
Connellsville at Uniontown

Among the Exchanges

From several counties about this state intelligence has been received to the effect that many young men tired of city life have returned to the farms, where there is peace and plenty and work for all who desire it. This is a healthy indication that the young man of the present is alive to the bread-winning situation and realize that in no occupation is man so independent as in that of tilling the soil, says the Scranton Tribune.

The ambition of the average young man to leave the country and seek his fortune in some large city has undoubtedly been fired for generations past by tales of fabulous fortunes made by this or that magnate who was once a poor farmer boy and walked into town carrying his worldly goods in a bandanna handkerchief. These beautiful stories always look well in print. And probably any of them are true. But where one ambitious youth strikes it after the manner of the hero of a fairy tale, thousands fall by the wayside and become wrecks when they might have had a comfortable existence upon the farm if they had remained at home.

Of course, farm life does not offer the opportunities for a gamble that confront one at every hand in the great city. The man on the farm has to work for a living. And the stock ticker and race track are too far off to tempt him. But the bread that is earned by the sweat of the brow seldom causes indigestion and the slumber that follows the labors of a day in the fields are troubled by no dreams that cause depression at dawn.—New Castle Herald.

The institution of local mining institutes at a number of the coke works of the Connellsville region is an encouraging sign of the times. It betrays an earnest desire on the part of the working men and their boys to improve themselves not only by mining and coking knowledge, but likewise in general education with a view to bettering their condition in life.

All ambition is not unworthy. This is an ambition which may well be emulated at every coke plant in the region. Whether the members of these local mining institutes reach higher levels of occupation or not, they cannot lose anything by the effort. They will at least become competent workmen with every reasonable hopes of ultimate promotion and with the consciousness that they will be able to perform better service, and especially in mining to earn better wages.

Coke operators, we repeat, should encourage such institutes at least to the extent of providing a portion of the necessary cost of the same; and perhaps further by lending them the incentive of their presence when possible, and when not by requiring the presence of their proper representatives.—Connellsville Courier.

LOWER PRICES FOR FRUIT THIS YEAR

Fruit growers are now shipping into Pittsburg from the Southern States and West Virginia some of the finest and largest black and red raspberries ever put on sale. The Southern dewberries are also exta fine, and a tempting array of these table delicacies is to be seen in commission houses every day. Because they arrive by express, and come long distance good prices must be obtained for them to afford growers and dealers even a fair profit, but prices this year are lower than they were last owing to an abundant crop.

Mrs. C. L. McMillan of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Advertising For Federal Building Sites.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., June 6, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. July 7, 1908 for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. A corner lot of approximately 150 x 200 feet is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street car, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a certain conveying certificate showing the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building there may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so to do. The right to reject any proposals is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal building site at Charleroi Pennsylvania," and mailed to the secretary of the Treasury (Supervising Architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

W-S-J-27

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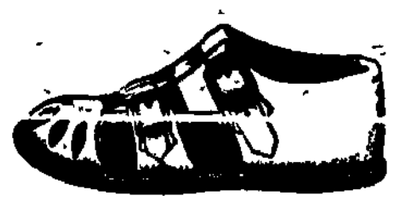

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The Affair of the Count.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Of course I do not wish to marry the count," said Miss Bernard petulantly. "If Aunt Dorinda gave you to understand"— She paused significantly.

"She did give me to understand that the affair was settled," muttered Emory, his gloomy eyes fixed on the flashing sails in the harbor. "In fact, she intimated that Americans cut no ice in the matter."

"Poor auntie loves a title," sighed Jean, ruffling her pretty hair distractedly. "Why couldn't she marry the count herself?"

Emory got upon his feet with sudden alacrity. There was fire in his red brown eyes and determination in the lines of his strong jaw.

"If Miss Leigh marries the count, will you marry me, Jean?" he asked delightedly.

Miss Bernard stared; then she laughed.

"Why not? With auntie's craving for a titled position satisfied, I believe I might— Don't—not yet!" She waddled off Emory's impulsive advance and sought refuge behind a high back

STAMMERED Miss Leigh [illegible]

ed [illegible] now be off about our business. That's [illegible] Emory [illegible] and ran down the [illegible] are your arrangements for this evening [illegible]

"The dance at the Bicknells', of course."

"And Miss Leigh—and the count?"

"They dine with Mrs. Frake and come to the dance afterward."

"I will see you at Bicknells' Jean. Come early dear," he said brazenly.

"Run away you bold bad mere American!" retorted Miss Bernard archly, then she watched him as he strode down the path and on to the shore road, a warm light in her [illegible] I would whether [illegible] count or not" she murmured [illegible] ously.

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"Eet ees ze beauty [illegible] ze evening [illegible] gorged Count Leon [illegible] as [illegible] ned Miss Dorinda [illegible] the [illegible] da of the Frake mansion.

Miss Leigh adjusted [illegible] her high bridged nose [illegible] at the star jeweled sky and then over the moonlit bay, with its hundred anchor lights vaguely indicating the whereabouts of pleasure craft.

"It is very pleasant," she replied practically "but of course it cannot compare with your own country! The romance, the beauty, the stateliness of the old chateau"— She sighed luxuriously.

"Ah, eet ees glorious, ze vale de Loire, ze magnificent Chateau Despagne. Ah, mademoiselle what ees all of eet without your beautiful niece? You haf been so kind, so gracious, you are quite—sure?" His voice quavered doubtfully.

"There is no doubt about it, count," returned Miss Leigh in a tone of decision. "Of course Miss Bernard is quite young, but I assure you she is not as thoughtless as she may appear, and I am quite sure that your affection is reciprocated."

The count grasped her thin white hand with an ecstatic cry. At that moment a servant approached them. "A note for Miss Leigh," he said.

Miss Leigh went to the drawing room window and perused the note in the stream of light that sifted through the lace draperies. When she turned her face was quite white and her hands shook tremulously.

"Order my car around, please," she said to the servant, and as he departed she whispered to the count: "This is terrible! I have just received news that my niece has eloped with that villainous young Emory! Will you join me in the pursuit, dear count?"

"Sacre!" muttered the count bitterly as he followed Miss Leigh to the drawing room to make their adieus. Five minutes later they were seated in the tonneau of the huge vehicle and whirling rapidly along the shore road toward the east.

As the miles curled out from under the tires Miss Leigh gasped scanty particulars of the flight.

"It was an anonymous letter, from some friend, I suppose. They eloped from the Bicknell dance in his automobile, going toward the east."

"Zere are so many cars," whimpered the count, turning up the collar of his light overcoat, "we cannot identify ze villain." His thin voice shook with rage.

"It is a white car. There are not many going this way. You see we are [illegible] home. None of them is white. I have ordered Francois to spare nothing to make the time." The chauffeur, bending low over the steering wheel, let out the speed a little more, and the machine swayed from side to side with a zipping, tearing grind that precluded any further conversation.

Watchful and observant, Miss Leigh and her guest sank into silence, and an hour passed as they whirred their way through town and village, eluding vigilant constables with reckless daredevilry on the part of Francois, who was drunk with a lust of speed. On the outskirts of the city Miss Leigh ordered him to slow down and presently the machine panted motionless at the roadside while Miss Leigh and the count took counsel together.

At that instant, out of the darkness behind them, there shot a triangular ray of light, and a white car swooped down and stopped beside them.

"Oh, Aunt Dorinda!" How could you?" came Jean's reproachful young voice.

"Count I am sure you can find [illegible] in sterlorian tones.

"How could I what. What do you mean, Jean? Such impertinence on your part. Mr. Emory! Why—I [illegible] stood—I [illegible] saying that you and Jean were eloping and of course—of course—the count and I were pursuing you.

[illegible] said Emory [illegible] me anyway but as soon as we heard of your [illegible] as soon as we found that the count had kidnaped you!"—

"Eet ees a lie! I not [illegible] ing!" vociferated the count's voice out of the darkness. "It [illegible] mademoiselle zat I love. Will you be [illegible]—despairing lover!"

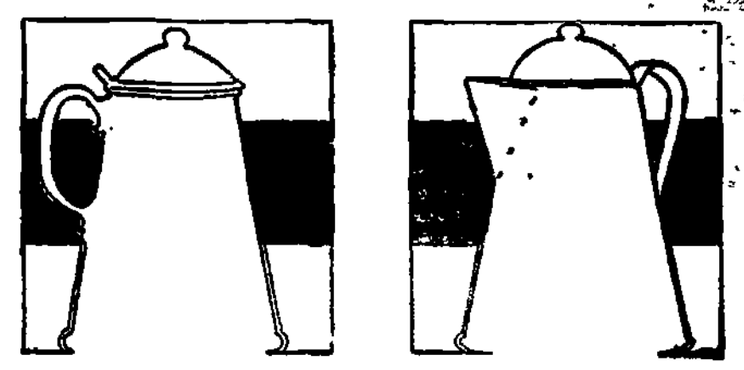
"You are making a scene count," remonstrated Miss Leigh coldly. "As for you Jean you have broken my heart. I did not know you were so deceitful! When I spoke about the chateau and"—

"Mademoiselle," whispered the count with passionate intensity, "why not console my oneliness—and [illegible] me? We will enjoy ze pleasure—ze beauty of love"—

"Why—why" stammered Miss Leigh confusedly—"why not?"

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton.

THE BEER STEIN —VERSUS— THE COFFEE POT



Theine and caffeine—the active alkaloidal principles of tea and coffee—are in no respect foods.

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In every City and County in the United States and Canada there is an opening for reliable men who can efficiently represent the Company's interests; men of character, energy and influence in the community.

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The June Clearance of Carpets, Linoleumns, Mattings, Etc.

The spring season's trade has been quite satisfactory and now comes the clean up time. Some lines have been pretty well sold out, leaving odds and ends, and others which were stocked heavier now show a considerable surplus of quantity more than we'll need until Fall trade starts.

Consequently we open the Clearance Sale with large selection of most desirable carpets and rugs, and with the lowest prices you've known for many a year.

The entire stock will be on sale—come early and secure the best selections.

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Best All-wool Ingrains, regularly 85c yd. Best 3-ply Carpets, regularly $1.00. Clearance sale price.....85c

Room Size Rugs

9 feet by 12 feet—extra quality Brussels. Regular price $16.50. Clearnce price $14.75
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The famous grass matting for porches.
54 x 90 ins.....$3.50
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Made, laid and lined free.

Brussels carpets, regularly 75c, clearance price.....59c

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Oil Cloth, all good patterns, regularly 30c sq. yd., clearance sale price.....19c

Linoleum

Best printed linoleums, 2 yards wide, regularly 60c square yard, clearance sale price.....43c

HASSOCKS

Large size hassocks, covered with the finest grade of carpets, regularly 50c. Clearance Sale Price..... **35c**

Special Demonstration This Week--By Mrs. A. Bussmann, of Pittsburg, of the "West Electric Hair Curlers" The most perfect device of its kind ever placed on the market for producing the artistic coiffure. They will wave or curl the hair in 15 minutes without the application of heat. Come in and see it.

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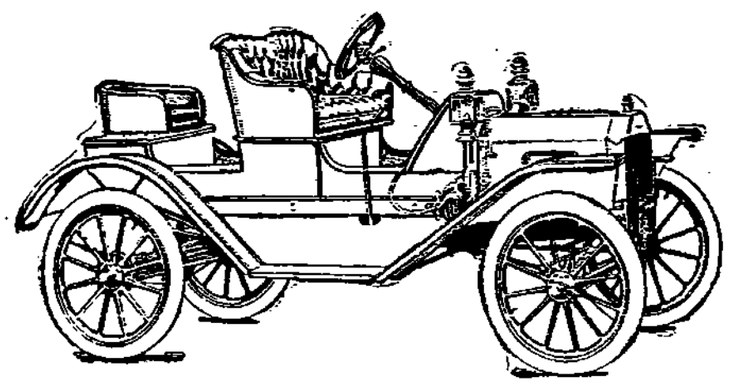

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If you have not already started an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, now is a good time to open one and start saving in earnest.

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4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts Compounded Twice a Year

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WILL HEREAFTER HAVE CASH SYSTEM

The New York Grocery, Gottheld Bros., proprietors, have introduced the cash system into the management of their store and from now on will conduct their establishment entirely along the cash basis. Elsewhere in the Mail columns will be found an advertisement which has some good offerings in the way of groceries to be secured at that place.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

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WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuylers Office. 254tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address Confectioner, Mail Office. 66t4p

WANTED—Boy to work in shoe store. About sixteen years of age Must be willing to work, apply 96 Mail office. 27t43

Fire Continues At Oil Fields In Meadowlands

All day yesterday Meadowlands, near Washington, with its burning oil tanks pouring forth fire and dense black smoke was the mecca for sightseers from miles surrounding the scene of yesterday morning's destructive lightning bolt.

Although the first tank that was the cause of such a commotion and excitement in the early hours of yesterday morning, had been burned to the ground and its contents consumed early in the day, the companion tank burned steadily. It was an awe inspiring sight. As the thousands of spectators neared the scene, but few could resist an exclamation of wonder.

With the burning of the tanks a loss that is thought will aggregate fully $200,000 is sustained. It is estimated that by today when it is believed the second tank will have burned it will have destroyed 55,000 barrels of oil, will have been destroyed. The two tanks, themselves, according to the statement of well posted oil men, will cause a loss of $70,000. These great mental oil tanks are expensively built to withstand the strain to which they are subjected.

The Meadowlands fire is one of the worst in the history of the oil fields in this region. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of the many tanks belonging to the South West Penn Pipe Lines company, at the Meadowlands pump station, was struck by lingtning. The shock was terrific and the resulting blaze was seen for miles and people badly frightened. Those who had not heard the bolt strike were unable to account for the sudden illuminations in the heavens caused by the flames' reflection.

Ask For New Trial In Suit Against Railroad

After calling several cases yesterday, Attorneys T. F. Birch and J. A. Wiley argued the case of William Allen against the Pennsylvania, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company, a motion for a new trial. The case was tried at the last term of court. Mr. Allen is the owner of small coal mine at the mouth of Ten Mile Creek. The railroad company so constructed its tracks as to cut off Mr. Allen's outlet to the creek, which is navigable for coal barges at that point. The jury awarded Mr. Allen over $3,000 damages. Counsel, in his argument in favor of a new trial, claimed that the verdict was excessive and that the jury had gone beyond the court's charge in fixing the amount of damages. It was also argued that the mine was practically worthless on account of water and had not been operated for 13 years. In behalf of Mr. Birch argued that the reason the mine had not been operated was the lack of a coal market which condition was brought about the use of so much natural gas in the community. The market for coal has now improved according to Mr. Birch.

A case involving the proposed construction of a grade crossing in the borough of Stockdale was submitted to the court on the papers filed without argument. T. B. H. Brownlee, master in the proceeding, filed a report unfavorable to the grade crossing and placed the costs on the borough.

A Plot That Failed.

A story of a plot to kidnap Queen Victoria and turn England into a republic is told in Peter Latouche's book, "Anarchy; Its Methods and Exponents." This coup d'etat was planned to take place in 1888, the year of the great dock strike in London, but was frustrated by the success of the strikers and the unexpected sympathy and help shown them by the moneyed classes. This did much to conciliate the masses, on whose help the revolutionists relied.

Capital Punishment.

Bride (throwing her arms about the bridegroom's neck)—You are my prisoner for life! Bridegroom—It's not imprisonment for life, love; it's capital punishment.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The Villain.

Critic—The villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Novelist—I imagined a man possessed of all the forms of wickedness which my wife attributes to me when she is angry.

His Limit.

Operator—What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie? Printer's Devil—Say, dat feller could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp.—Exchange.

Uncomplimentary.

Howell—I'm a man of parts. Powell—Most of them seem to be missing.—Exchange.

HERE AND THERE

Mike Fitkel, a Hungarian, aged 40 years unmarried, was instantly killed Monday noon while at work in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company. No one else was at work.

During the past few days a pack of worthless and ravenous dogs have twice raided the dairy herd of W. W. Gladden, in the northeastern section of Canonsburg.

A team composed of five members of the Canonsburg gun club will go to Washington Thursday to engage in a shoot with the Washington club.

About 50 colored people of Canonsburg boarded the special train carrying the colored people of Washington to a picnic at Rock Springs park, Chester, W. Va.

Capt. Harry Palmer, formerly of New Brighton, and well known to many of the members of Co. A, Tenth regiment, died suddenly at Long Beach, California, on Saturday. He was connected with the Tenth regiment for years, and during the Spanish war was a member of Co. A, of Canonsburg.

The mining institute of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the local association rooms Friday, July 10th, at Monongahela. This arrangement was made in order not to conflict with the 4th of July.

Monessen Council No. 158 Junior Order United American Mechanics is planning for one of the biggest times in its histoy when sister councils from all along the valley will be represented at a union meeting to be heid there next Friday evening, June 25.

A lively game of ball was played on the Wireton grounds Saturday by the Seniors and Juniors, colored teams, from Pittsburg Steel mill. The Juniors won 15 to 8.

While off-bearing at a saw mill on the T. M. Johnson farm, near Cross Creek, Henry White was caught in the saw and as a result had one finger amputated. Dr. A. O. Hindman performed the operation.

The $3,000,000 mortgage held against the coal lands of the Pittsburg Buffalo company in Allegheny, Armstrong, Greene and Washington counties was cancelled in the recorder's office, Allegheny county, yesterday.

The adjourned meeting of Washington presbytery was held here today for the purpose of releasing the Rev. H. A. Rhodes from the pastorate of the church at Cross Creek. The pastoral relation was dissolved. The Rev. M. Rhodes was recently appointed a missionary to Korea and will leave in the fall for the field of his future labors.

The court has appointed A. N. Cummins burgess for the borough of Long Branch to fill out the unexpired term for which Henry P. Abbott was elected. Soon after election Mr. Abbott resigned.

The school board of Chartiers township met at Houston yesterday and elected teachers for all the schools of the township with the exception of the McConnells Mills school which was left vacant.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Virginia Vogel the 15 year old daughter of John Vogel Jr., of Webster, is causing much worry among her many friends and relatives in our sister town.

It is reported that a mad dog has broken loose in Webster and gone up the hollows south of town. Numerous other dogs have been bitten and serious trouble is expected if the animals are not killed.

Fifty-three of the fifty-four open hearth furnaces of the Homestead steel works are in operation this morning. All the plate mills have resumed work in full and the deposits of the plant showed activity this morning.

Miss Nellie French and Samuel Carney of Belle Vernon were married Saturday in jail. The girl prosecuted the man on a serious charge, but it was withdrawn after the marriage.

Counterfeiters are said to be working Fayette county. In the absence of any other employment they probably feel that they must do something to make money.

The reported Sunday raid on the soda fountain is inexplicable. It is hard to understand why the Sabbath Observance movement should be directed chiefly against sweltering humanity. The cup of cool water was a distinctly Christian act.

There is a horrible suspicion that the sheath gown has been unsheathed in Connellsville. Well, if not yet, then soon. We can hear it rustle, and Uniontown had better get on a bustle.

An oil tank, on the property of the South West Penn Oil company, located at Meadowlands, was struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over this section about 1 o'clock this morning.

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor association to be held in Burgettstown this week promises to be the largest and most beneficial ever held. The session will open Thursday evening and continue through the entire day and evening of Friday.

Harry Sprowles, of Claysville, entered W. and J. summer school yesterday. He is a graduate of Claysville high school and by attending the summer term will be ready to enter the freshman class in college this winter.

On Friday and Saturday the Washington Coal and Coke Company fired 147 ovens at their No. 1 plant at Star Junction and while no smoke is yet issuing from plant No. 2 it is expected to start within a short time.

THE BLESSEDNESS OF INDUSTRY

Read the story of any great country's fall. First came riches, then idleness, vice and destruction. It will be so always until men learn that riches are not an end, but a right than a poor man to be idle; and that idleness is infinitely more perilous to rich than to the poor, because the rich have the means to satisfy the unwholesome desires that spring to life in a mind that is not busy planning greater good. The responsibilities of the very rich are immeasurably greater than those of the poor because of their riches, and when they prove faithless their fall and ruin are more wide reaching and disastrous in their effects. So that vast riches call for uncompromising virtue and unusual wisdom.

It is to be expected that a journal of industry, as on this one, would call industry a blessing; and it is because we have tasted of the pleasant fruit of industry that we are publishing this journal, to show to others that idleness and industry are the poles apart in character and influence and results. The greatest of all authorities has said that six days we should labor and in the sweat of the brow eat bread, and he that will not work neither shall he eat. It was not said as a curse nor as an arbitrary commandment, but it was revealed as one friend tells another of a fact for his good. Teachers are revising their theology as to labor. Once they taught us it was a punishment, afterward it come to be looked upon as a duty; but now we know that it is neither the one or the other, but a privilege. It is the key that unlocks the treasure house of the material, physical, moral, intellectual and religious worlds.

In this day of by-products, when all waste matter, even smoke, is turned to account, we begin to see the wisdom of utilizing the motor activities of the child as a powerful factor in educating him. So all over the country we find introduced into the school program, school gardening, sewing, cooking, carpenter work, constructive work of all kinds, not for the purpose of teaching these useful arts so much as to add to the child's mental growth through these useful facts. Many of the occupations of the hand, such as spinning, weaving, knitting, candle making, gardening, etc., that used to be a part of the home training have now in our advancing civilization passed out of the home, so that the school has a problem with the youth of today that the old school did not have in its day. The great men and women of New England were not the product of the New England school alone, but of the New England school plus the New England farm. The Swiss people are said to be the most competent people on the globe and the reason given is that they draw, sew, carve wood, and make things in their schools.—Ex.

An Unsought Pardon.

Among the stories of that former governor of Texas familiarly known as Sam Houston is more than one amusing tale.

There was a financial agent of the penitentiary who had warmly opposed the election of Governor Houston, but was particularly anxious to retain his own pleasantly lucrative position. Consequently the new governor was soon in receipt of a petition in which the man's years of faithful service and special qualifications for the place were set forth in glowing terms by himself.

The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out."

To Parents.

The child is father to the man. That's why we see
Our children nowadays know more than we.
Let us give thanks Minerva fair has kissed 'em
And when we're stumped fall back upon their wisdom.

—New York Times.